



Wish List for the AHOPE Day Center

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Open Monday – Friday 8 AM – 1 PM, Wednesdays 8 AM – 11 AM

The AHOPE Day Center uses your new and gently-used donations to help neighbors experiencing homelessness in Buncombe County. Almost everyone experiencing homelessness in our area comes through AHOPE, which serves as the starting point for finding housing and a hub of information and connection to other community resources.

Adult Clothing Items

- Shoes
- Cloves
- Socks
- Hats/Toboggans
- Underwear
- Bras
- Base Layers
- Pants/shorts
- Shirts/sweaters
- Belts

Food

- Sugar
- Ground Caffeinated Coffee
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pre-packaged Snacks/Cake
- Misc. Snacks
- Water Bottles/Juices/Sodas

Toiletries

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Razors
- Chapstick
- Q-tips
- Body wash
- Bar soap
- Shaving cream
- Vitamins/Supplements
- Allergy Medicine
- Toothbrushes/paste

Essentials

- Hand/feet warmers
- Sleeping bags
- Blankets
- Batteries
- Backpacks
- Flashlights
- Charging cubes/cables

2024 IMPACT REPORT

Statistics for this report are compiled from January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Homeless Services

1,548

Unique individuals served at the AHOPE Day Center.

123

Unsheltered neighbors supported by our Street and Library Outreach team.

Housing Services

94

Housing units transformed into fully furnished homes by delivering \$101,392 worth of community donations.

66

Households assisted, including 11 move-ins through the NC Healthy Opportunities Pilot.

127

Landlord partnerships, arranging 56 leases to provide stable housing.

83

People prevented from entering homelessness.

43

We ended homelessness for 43 people, including 36 veterans.

2,648

Number of people moved into housing since Homeward Bound adopted the Housing First model in 2006.

96.5%

of people in our Permanent Supportive Housing programs remained stably housed and did not return to homelessness in 2024 alone.

